

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Reconnaissance Permit for Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc and silver over an area of 274.55 Sq.Kms. in Jonnagiri and pagadrai blocks, Kurnool District, in favour of M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., for a period of 03 (three) years - Sanction - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:265

Dated:27.9.2008
Read the following:-

1. From M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., R.P. Application, dated 11.08.2003.
2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, F.No.20019/R4-4/04, dated 13.04.2005.
3. State Govt., Memo.No.9609/M.I(1)/2005-4, dated 13.06.2005.
4. State Govt., Letter No.9609/M.I(1)/2005-1, dated 13.06.2005
5. From the Min. of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi, Letter No.4/63/2005-MIV, dated 12.06.2007.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., have applied for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver etc., and all other associated minerals over an area of 285.Sq.Kms. in Jonnagiri and pagadrai blocks, Kurnool District, in favour of M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., for a period of 03 (three) years.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has sent proposals for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc and Silver etc., over an area of 274.55 Sq.Kms.(285.6-4.45 Sq.Kms) in Jonnagiri and pagadrai blocks, Kurnool District, for a period of 3 years, in favour of M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., subject to obtaining the prior permission of Government of India and also subject to the provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and also imposing special conditions under Rule 27(3) of Mineral Concession Rules 1960.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government of India have conveyed their approval under Section 5(1) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, for grant of Reconnaissance Permit for Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc and Silver over an area of 274.55 Sq.Kms. in Jonnagiri and pagadrai blocks, Kurnool District, in favour of M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., for a period of three years, subject to imposition of conditions mentioned therein under Rule 7(3) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, as per the recommendations made by the State Government vide reference 4th read above, subject to out come of revision application filed by M/s. Metal Mining India (P) Ltd., against the rejection orders passed by the State Government vide Memo 3rd read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Mines and Geology, hereby grant a Reconnaissance Permit for Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc and Silver over an area of 274.55 Sq.Kms. in Jonnagiri and pagadrai blocks, Kurnool District, for a period of 3 years, in favour of M/s. Geo Mysore Service (India) Pvt. Ltd., subject to the provisions of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 by fixing permit fee of Rs.20/- per Sq.Km. under rule 7(xi) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, subject to the following conditions and also subject to the conditions in Form-F prescribed

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under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

1. If on the date of execution of Reconnaissance Permit, there are areas already held under Prospecting Licenses or Mining Leases in the area granted under Reconnaissance Permit, the Reconnaissance Permit holder shall not have preferential rights for grant of Prospecting License under Section 11(1) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in respect of such overlapping areas already held under Prospecting License/ Mining Leases on the date of execution of the Reconnaissance Permit.
2. If the radiometric instruments are fitted during the aerial survey, the holder of Reconnaissance Permit shall make available the date generated to the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Department of Atomic Energy, AMD Complex, Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500 016, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Reconnaissance Permit holder shall file an application to Director of Mines and Geology in case they intend to carry out exploratory drilling so as to obtain the permission of the Government of India as required under Section 3(h) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, only after obtaining the permission from the Government of Andhra Pradesh they shall commence the exploratory drilling duly informing in advance about the exploratory drilling.
4. In case the Reconnaissance Permit holder conducts the exploratory drilling after obtaining permission from the Government of India the material so obtained during the course of drilling must be handled as per the special directions issued by the Director of Mines and Geology from time to time.
5. The rate of Permit Fee and Security Deposit are as specified below:
 - i) Permit Fee Rs.20/- per Sq.Km. of land held by the permit holder for each year or part thereof.
 - ii) Security Deposit Rs.20/- for every Sq.Km. or part thereof for which the permit is granted.
6. The grantee shall execute a deed within 90 days from the date of communication of this order as per Rule 7(A) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.
7. The grantee shall ensure that the stipulated targets for reconnaissance operations and expenditure commitments made by them in the Reconnaissance Permit application are strictly adhered to failing which the Reconnaissance Permit would be cancelled.
8. The terms and conditions referred to in para-4 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alternations as may be ordered before the license deed is executed.
9. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the permit deed after satisfying himself that the grantee hold a valid Mineral Revenue Clearance Certificate and the current Income Tax Clearance Certificate. As soon as the permit deed is executed, the date of such

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execution should be reported to the Government. He shall ensure all the required conditions are fulfilled before execution of Reconnaissance Permit deed.

Note:- The grant is liable to cancellation, should it be found that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of act or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool.
The Collector Kurnool. District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad
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